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> From the New York Mirror. A LEGEND. BY WILLIAM C. BRIANT.

Upon a rock that high and sheer, Rose from the mountain's breast, A weary hunter of the deer, Had set him down to rest. And bared, to the summer air, His hot red brow and sweaty hair.

All dim in haze the mountain's lay, With dimmer vales between, And rivers glimmered on the way, Ay forests, faintly seen; While ever rose a murmuring sound From brooks below and becs around.

He listened till he seemed to hear A voice so soft and low, And whether in the mind or ear, The listner scarce might know; With such a tone so sweet and mild, The watching mother fulls her child.

"Thou weary huntsman," thus it said, "Thou faint with toil and heat! The pleasant land of rest is spread Before thy very feet, And those whom thou wouldst gladly see

are waiting there to welcome thee.'

3 He looked, and 'twixt the earth and sky, Amidst the mountide haze, A shadowy region met his eye, And grew beneath his gaze, As if the vapors of the air. Had gathered into shape so fair.

Groves freshened as he looked, and show

Showed bright on rocky bank. And fountain swelled beneath the howers. Where deer and pheasant drank. He saw the glittering stream; he heard The rustling bough, and twittering bird.

And friends - the dead-in boyhood dear. There lived and walked again; nd there was one who many a year Within her grave had lain, fair young girl, the regions pride-Mis heart was breaking when she died.

Bounding as was her wont, she same Right towards his resting place. And streehed her hand, and called hi name.

With sweet and smiling face, Forward, with fixed and eager eyes, The hunter leaned in act to rise.

Forward he leaned, and headlong down Plunged from the craggy wall; He saw the rocks steep, siern and brown, An instant in his fall—

A fearful instant and no more-The dream and life at once were o'er!

From Atkinson's Casket. THE OUTLAW OF SHERWOOD

FOREST. BY THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

The sun was fast sinking in the embrace of the western wave, and the sable clouds of night slow'y sprending their gloom over the earth, when an archer, ad in Lincoln green, with a horn of sil er suspended from his neck, was seen to oproach the easternmost turret of Sher-

The form of the archer was symmetrial, may almost faultless; and though in nese days of sleuder striplings, shape like archers, be thought too robust to lay times when so much depended on personal strength, he was accounted one of the chief d'oeuvres of nature. The stranger lifted the bugle to his lips, blew a faint blast: a fair form appeared at a window of the turret, and a white silken scarf fluttered in the air for a moment, and then fell at the feet of the archer. Few words passed between the lovers; entreaty on the part of one, and a half yielding refu-

salon that of the other. "One wind of this horn, fair lady, brings three score archers to my call;twice blown, and a hundred answer to my summons. All pursuit would be in vain. Doubt then no more, but away with me. love, and to the merry green wood."

The lady hesitated no longer, but leap-

ing from the small arporture, which might used either as a window to admit the fight and air, or as a position of defence. was soon seated on a swift footed paifrey, and with one look to the home of her in facey, left it for a time, perhaps forever. The band, that had lain concealed beneath some clustering thorn bushes, from which in consequence of the color of their dress, they could searcely be distinguished, now plawly disappeared; with the exception of a few, which lingered behind his lady escort. The deepening shades of night began to close around an I Eigitha and her outlow lover were soon lost to sight in the booths of the forest.

Great was the outery on the following morning in the castle, when it was ascer-

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peared. The warder was questioned but avered that the lady had not passed the gate. The outler, Ralph de Gurth, who had delighted his heart with Burgundy the night before, declared on his hopes of salvation, that he saw his mistress leap from the costern turret into the arms of an angel who carried her off in a flood of celestial light. The story despite its improbability, gained credeuce with the vassals, and their faces betokened terror and dismay. The warder ventured, in consequence of the red nose of the relator, & his well known devotion to the bottle, to dishelieve the whole story, but was only pitied by the rest for his incredulity.-As for the Baron, her father, he was inconsolable. The sudden and mysterious disappearance of his child, affected him visibly, and he pined away, gradually, yet surely, as does the oak of the forest when stricken by the red bolt of heaven.

Richard the First had returned from Palestine, bringing back with him however, but a small portion of the host he had led thither. The plague had made sad havoc with the pride of England. Many of those whom the plague had spared, fell from the effects of the burning heat, and thirst; while the major part of those who had escaped these evils, seemed spared that they might fall before the lances of the Saradens.

On their arrival at home, Cœur de Lion found the affairs of the kingdom in almost inextricable confusion. Insurrections were common in every part of the realm, laws were evaded or set at open definee, whilst robbery and murder were of every day occurrence. But this state of affairs could not daunt the soul of Richard, and he commenced reforming all abuses, which had crept in the state during his absence, making new laws and enforcing old ones, suppressing insurrections, and punishing murderers and thieves, in such a prompt and vigorous manner, as to present qualities to our admiration, not only as a soldier, but as a civillian.

Amongst other outlaws whom the king's absence had caused to arise and flourish. Robin Hood or the "Archer Outlaw," as he was sometimes called, stood pre-eminent. Skilful in the use of the long and the cross bows, of immense strength, and possessing a power to wield the minds of the most desperate, these qualities, conjoined with his handsome and commanding figure, procuring him immense populari-He had associated with him the most skilful archers of his time, the sureness of whose name and whose desperate habits, had not only become a bye-word with all, but had so intimidated the hearts of their enemies, that they reigned monarchs of the green wood without fear of molestation. They destroyed deer in the king's forest as a means of support, the meat not only affording them food, but the sale of the choicest portions affording them clothing, from the neighboring yeomanry;nay, even the barons, whose castles edged on the forests, did not scruple to purchase a haunch of venison from the forester, without inquiring as to the manner

Richard set about the matter zealously. and after relecting the choicest of his kings and bow-men, journeyed down to Sherwood forest, to find, and if possible to drive away these rude and hardy outlaws. This was more easily conceived, than put in execution; for some time had past, & Richard and his band had lingered till weary in the forest, without encountering aught save green onks and a few wild

It was about noon, on one of these loitering days, that Richard was roaming about the forest, with no companion save the good Gothic war sword which was buckled to his side. A whizzing noise attracted his attention, and he raised his hear in time to hehold an arrow enter the body of a buck, which was bounding lightly past him at the distance of a few paces. The noble animal gave a leap, one bound, and as the blood gushed in torrents from his breast, staggered and fell. Full of rage at this encroachment of his prerogative, for the right of killing deer in the royal forests belonged exclusively to the monarch, he cast his eyes around him in search of the offender, and beheld a knave, clad in a simple garb of green, advancing with a loosened bow Him, he doubted not, was the aggressor; and he was accosted accordingly by the Mon.

"How now, fellow; durst ye kill the deer in the royal forest? By whose authority do you act?"

"By that of Robin Hood, the merry Monarch of the greenwood," replied the variet as he restrung his bow.

Richard would have seized the outlaw, but he, as if aware of the prodigious strength of his antagonist, elading the grasp, fitted an arrow to his bow, and directed his aim at the monarch. Neither the light breast-plate of the king, nor the steel-linked coat of mail, which he habitually wore, would have saved his life, had not at that moment, a tall figure aprang forward, and dashed the half bended bow

from the hands of the archer.
The new-comer was also clad in a suit

of green, but it wore an air of co-tliness by no means describble in that of the varlet, who at a motion made by the other, gathered up his bow and arrows and retired. The hair of the intruder was a jetty black, and fell over his neck and shoulders in unbounded ringlets, contrasting strangely with his fair complexion & eyes of the most intense azure. A silver bugle-horn which hung from his beit, and a sword buckled to his side, together with the highly ornamented bow and quiver, proclaimed him to be of rank among the outlaws.

There was a moment's pause, and each gazed, for a time, in admiration, on the igorous form of the other.

"Thou seemest well built for manly sport, friend," said Richard, wand by the ornaments layished on thy weapons art doubtless skilled in archery. Canst try a bout with me?"

"If it please you," replied the other, as he drew the bow and giver from his back and gave them to the monarch.

The Lion-heart was skilled in all the warlike sports of the day but especially in that of archery. Fitting an arrow to the bow, he shot at a twig a great distance off, which the arrow struck and nailed to the trunk of the tree. Elated at his feat, he returned the weapon to the archer who smiled gravely, and placed an arrow nright, drew the string to the length of the barb. The bow gave a shrill twang, and the arrow, whistling as it flew, stuck in in the extremity of the preceding one, which it split in fragments. Richard was astonished by the skill shown by the archer and requested his nam.

The outlaw gave no reply, but lifting his born to his lips, blew a blast that sounded shrifly through the forest .--Scarce had the lingering echoes died upon the air, when a hundred arch is arrayed in green with quivers filled and bows bended, were seen gathering around.

"These," said their commander, "are my morry men, the archers of the forest, and I am Robin Hood. And now I prithee gentle knight, what name dost thou at the same time he waved his hand, and the band disappeared behind the oaks and lindens of the wood.

"Richard of England!" was the reply. At the announcement of that name the outlaw bent his knee to his sovereignty

"A boon, your majesty." 'Name it, and be it what it may, the king will grant it to the man who has surpassed him in archery. Arise and name

"Tis mercy for myself and followers." 'Thou hast it; but tell me, truly, art thou not of gentle blord. Rumors are rife that once the outlew, Robin Hood had graced a lordly hall. Then tell me, are they true or false?"

The outlaw dashed the false tresses from his brow and uttered the name of 'Charles of Huntington.'

There was feasting and revely in the lofty halls of Richard, and many a lady bright was there, and many a courtly dame; but the fairest gen in all the glitterng array of beauty, and the brightest star in that galaxy of loveliness, was she, whom an outlaw had won for his bride-Egitha, Countess of Huntington.

Blockley. July, 1837.

From the at thing Cronicle. TO SPAIN.

Spain, I could weep for thee - the blight That thy fair bosom sears; To view thee, once so bless'd and bright,

Defiled with blood and tears; To see far o'er thy smiling soil A bigot's vengeance poured. While traitors in thy co meils toil And cowards wield thy sword.

Woe to the land, the sage hath said, That rears an infant's throne; Tis thine, in desolation dread,

The bitter truth to own; Yet once those words had been of worth-The young, the weak, the fair-To send ten thousand thousand forth To guard the nation's heir!

And art thou so of all bereft, Those spirits proud and brave, That thou hast not one here left To shield thee and to save? So late be ore thy haughty brow The Giant Despot qual'd; And shall a puny tyrant now Win where Napoleon fail'dl

Oh! shall the slaves of Rome again Upon thee glu their ire, And give the best and bravest, Spain! To feed the rack and fire! Forbid it, Heaven! it cannot be That such a fate remains, To doom the land that once is free

Again to scourge and chains. Black Hawk is luckier than some members of Congress-he has been a second time deputied to go to Washington .--Himself, his son, and Keocuck, another brave, with their retinues compose a company of about forty. The Louisville Gazette says they are in a bad hemor a. bout their annuities .- Sun.

AN ABANDONED VILLAIN. From the Correspondent of the Kentucky Commonwealth.

Louisville, Sept. 1.

At one o'clock to-day Jones and Thompson (assumed names) were hung for murdering and attempting to rob Win. S. Thomas, exchange broker of this city. -They rode from the jail to the gallows, each driven in a buggy by one of the cheriffs of this county, smoking their cigars with great calmness, till the moment before the caps were pulled over their eyes, when they shook hands with each other, and without any apparent trepidation, were swung into eternity. Thompson was without any genius of his own, and has been the mere executioner of the Jones has made a donation of his confession to Mrs. Oldham, widow of the late jailer. According to this, it seems be was born in England, of good family, and was a merchait in London, where he failed for three hundred and fifty thousand nounds sterling-showing assets for one hundred and ninety-one.

Here, he says, he deposited fifty thou. sand pounds, without the knowledge of his credners, in the hands of a rich banker, brought his wife and three children, daughters, whom he educated well) to New York, where they married respectably, and still live. At this place his wife died, after which he returned to London and claimed of his banker the fifty thousand pounds, who, after repeated applications, persisted in denying all knowledge of the matter. He presently met him at some distance 'iom the metropolis, and stabled him to the hear; the blood gushed from his bosom, and he dropped out of his carriage a corpse. After this, Jones went to the sea board, engaged in the naval service, excited the crew to mutiny, mardered every soul on board who refused to jon his party except the captain's wife, with whom he lived six or eight months, and afterwards murdered her. -He then took ship and crew to Africa, teck on board three hundred slaves, and steered for the West Lodies, twenty five or thirty of whom died soon after leaving the African coast; and being pursued by a British man of-war, to escape detection they drowned all the others. Jones landed at Charleston, South Carolina, murdered some man for his money, was tarown in joil where he lay thirteen months.

He went from thence to New Orleans, put up at the hest hotel in the city, discovered some gentleman boarding in the same house who had \$7,000, murdered and robbed him in some of its passages, remained unsuspected in the same place for several days. He then took a steamboat and went to St. Louis; on his passage made acquaintance with Thompson, in connection with whom he murdered and rebbed a man at St. Louis of \$2,000. -Came to Louisvelle, watched Wittiam S. Thomas for eight or ten days, entered his house in 5th street, near Main, in the most public part of this city, at nine o'clock in the morning, murdered him but were intercepted in their intended robbery by Thomas's servant meaking open the door at they were r fling his drawers of th ir contents.

Jones was about 45 or 50 years old, six feet high, streight and slender, well educated and uncommonly possessing in his manners. - He was an infidel; declined all intercourse with our clergy, (most of whom called on him.) or even naming the subject of rel gion in his presence. So that he who has probably graced, by his presence, some of the first circles in London, and possessing an intellect uncommonly brilliant, by a misdirection of his gifted powers, perished in a scrange land; ignominiously penshed under the gallows. Yours.

Another Casper Hauser .- A corresnondent informs us, that a very extraordinary boy has been found in the woods near Chathilinet praries, Indiana, and is now in the family of Col. Clarke, of Bush Hill, near the prairies. The boy is stout has a fine figure, remarkable large black. eyes, and is about fifteen years of age. During the time he has been in the family of Colonel Clarke, which is now more than three months, he has never uttered an articulate sound, not even to express his most argent wants. He makes a noise something like the scream of a child, and has on some occasions shown an extraordinary fondness for one of the servant girls in the family. He sits and sleeps on the ground, and it is only through affection for this girl, whom he appears to love, that he will sometimes sit on a chair or sleep in bed. He has nothing but a deer skin round his body, and on no account will be wear any other covering. The food be prefers is raw beef, potatocs, nuts, and the like. Small birds he devours with greediness. He is also fond of corn bread, but wheat is disagreeable to him. He appears often melancholy, and seems as it nothing would console him for the loss of freedom and his first

most astonishing is, that though he has spent all this time in a clever family, yet he has not made one step towards civilization .- New Era.

THE VICTIM OF TOBACCO.

SATURDAY, Oct. 10, 1833.-Took my but for a walk: wife as wives are not to. began to load me with messages, upon seeing ine ready to go oct. Asked me to call at cousin M-s and borrow for have a wife read such namby hamby stuff but must humor her whims, and concluded that I had rather she would take pleasure over Werter's Sorrows than em loy her tonge in making "sorrow" for our humble servant.

Got to cousin M--'s door. Now consin M. is no old maid, and a dreadful tidy woman. Like tidy women well enough, but can't bear your dreadful tidy ones, because I am always in dread while their superlative neatness by a bit of gravel on the sole of my boot, or such a mat-

Walked in, delivered my message, and senied myself in one of her cane pottom chairs, whilst she rumaged the book case. rising. No spit box in her room. dows closed. Floor carpeted. Stove varnished. Looked to the fire place, full of flowers, and hearth new daubed with Spanish brown. Here was a fix. Felt the flood of essence of cavendish accumulating. Began to reason with myself ter to drown the flowers, bedaub the mean time pretty well filled. 'Po add to "Did you ever read this book, Mr. -- ?" 'Yes ma'am,"said I, in a voice like a frog in the bottom of a well, while I wished ook, aunt, and all, were with Pharo's host in the Red Sea. "How do you like it?" continued the indefatigable querist. I threw my head on the back of the chair. mosth upwards, to prevent an overflow, Pretty well," said I. She at last found "The Sorrows of Werter," and came towards me. "Oh dear cousin Oliver, den't put your head en the back of the chair, now don't, you'll grease it and take off the gilding!" I could not answer her, having now lost the power of speech entirely, and my cheeks were distended like those of a toad under a mustroon.-Why Oliver,"said my persevering tormenter, unconscious of the reason of my appearance, "you are sick, I know you are, your face is dreadfully swelled!" and, was clapped to my distended nostribs.-As my mouth was closed importurably, the orifices of my nasal organ were at that time my only breathing places. Judge then what a commotion a small of harts horn created among my olafactories

I bolted for the door, and a hearty, ache-hee relieved my proboscis; and tobacco, chyle, &c, "all at once disgorged" from my mouth, restored me to the fre ulty of speech. Her eyes followed me in astonishment, and I returned and relieved my, embarrassment by putting a load on my conscience. I told her I had been trying to relieve the toothnehe by the temporary use of tobacco, while truth to tell, never had an aching fang in my head. went home mortified.

NEWSPAPER READERS. How endless is the variety of News-

v their wants. Mr. A. believes he shall

discontinue his paper because it contains no political news-and R. Is decidedly of opinion that the same sheet dabbles too much in the political movements of the day. C. doesn't take it because it is all on one side-and D. whose opinion it generally expressess, does not like it because it is not severe enough upon the opposition. E. thinks it does not pay due attention to fushionable literatureand F. cannot bear the flimsy notions of id e writers. G. will not suffer a paper et: to lie upon his table which ventures an opinion against Slavery - and H. never patronizes one that lacks moral courage hadge pedge proceedings and doings of Congress and Legislature - and I. consid ers that paper the best which give the greatest quantity of such proceedings patronizes papers for the light and tively reading which they contain-and L. wonders that the Press does not pub lish Dewey's Sermons, and such 'other solid matter.' M. will not ever read a paper that does not even expose the evils of sectarianism - and N. is decidedly in favor of the opinion that the Pulpit and not the Press should meddle with religious dogmas, O. likes to read Police Reports -and P. whose appetite is less morbid. would not have the paper in which these silly reports are printed in his house. Q. likes anecdotes - and R. wont take a pa pea that publishes them. R. says that so large that a man, who lately drove his murders and dreadful accidents ought not team against one, broke through, and was mode of living. He is always auxious to murders and dreadful accidents ought not to be put in the papers—and S. complains irrecoveral gives up without much trouble. What is that his miserable paper gave no account to Post.

of that highway robbery last week. T. says the type is too sanall-and U. thinks it too large. V. stops has paper because it contains nothing but advertisementsand all that W. wants is to see what is for sale. X. will not take a paper unless it is left at his store before conrise - and Y. declares he will not pay for it, if left so carly, that it is stoled from his domacil before he is up. And, last of all, come the complaints of some of the ladies, who declare the popor is un n'erresting because it does not every day contain a list of marriages-just as if it were possible for the poor printers to marry people whether the parties will or not.-Bedford Gaz.

A HOPE FOR PRINTERS. From the Logansport Telegraph.

Pa,' said a tirrle girl to her father, as they were walking out a few evenings since, 'isn't first one of the poor frish emher the "Sorrews of Werter." Hate to igrants that Lava of late become so numerous in our city, roing down street wonder, with his hat crown out, and his feet to the ground?

'No indeed, child-that's a firinter!poor fellows, they have hard work of it. to get along in this world of trouble. I pry bim-indeed I do.'

The foregoing arrested our attention a few days ago, in one of our exchanges, as we were examining its contents, with a view of cuiling something therefrom for on their premises, least I should offend our own co banks. At first we read it to ourselves - then aloud with solemn emphasis and features composed, for truth coming home does not excite mirth, for the benefit of a brother type at our elbow. When we had finished, his suck, which had been famly grasped in his hand, as Forgot to take out my cavendish before I his eye became vivid with brightness, was ntered, and while she limited felt the tide slowly lowered until it rested upon the Win | case, and the tightened grasp became re-Lixed. After gazing a momen, with a vacant stare, he drew up his form to its full height, and with much solemnity and earnest composure exclaimed:

'Now, what's to prevent such a printer from going right straight to Heaven after whether, as a last alternative, it were bet | death? Can any one make me believe that such men are born for any other deshearth, or flood the capet. Mouth in the may? Not not all of the preachers west of the Altegiany mountains. Poor purmy misery, she began to ask questions, turbed spirits! - their worth-their real worth is not appreciated here below. But never mind - bright and happy days do await us, in a better and far happler sphere: and then ----'

Here the stick was clenched again with all the arder of one striving to smass wealth, and for a little while the types denced merrily. But he soon released into his usual mode of 'sticking in,' and as he did so exclaimed:

"Tis no use to went the ends of one's fingers off-our day is coming, let who may say to the contrary!

TOTHER SIDE. From the same paper.

'Mister,' said a little gut to a respectable vender of bread, ples and cake, 'mother wants get two cents worth of yeast;and wishes you, if you please, to put it in two bottes with tight corks. Mother before I could prevent her, her hartshorn | says you may charge it; she has no change

> We were forcibly reminded of this tittle squib a few mornings since, by the frequent cails, from non-subscribers, of course, for the President's Message. One of these perhaps-I-may-take-jour-

paper-gentlemen would enter our office, and something like the following ensued; Have you received the Precident's Message?' 'Yes, sir; and have published it.'

'Have you any spare copies!' "We have." .What does your paper come at a year

'Two dollars, sir." 'Could you let me have two or three

copies of the message? Cortainly, sir.' 'Would you be so good sir, as to envel-

ope this for me; I wish to send it to a

onper readers, and how hard it is to satisfriend 'Yes, sir, with pleasure.' 'I think, sir, if I remain here any time shall take your paper. Good morning."

'Gord morning, sir.' Splitogny - The last of that man or his ubscription.

Attention Creation !!- If the grasp of Isanc Chickering's mind is not vest, then

his pen, like some other pens, is no index of his mental calibre. He advertises thus in the Amherst, New Haven Cabin-"I forbid all mankind gunning in my

woods at all times of the year, without my consent. I forbid all mankind flowing my to expose the evils of the day. I. de- Beaver meadow. I have lost two tons of clares he does not want a paper filled with hay out of my barn, worth \$40, and I call upon them for the pay, if not, I send for them. I have got a spigeon net for

Aslick Horse Thief .- A company went to the house of a horse thief, in Wedkly coenty, a few nights ago, to arrest him; and to prevent discovery, tied their horses a short distance off, and crept up to the house. The thief "smel a rut," and slipped out the back door - took the best sorse in the company, and has not been hearl of since. This surpasses some of Murel's tricks.

Great things in the West .- Water melons grow so large on the Illinois that a man and his wife can safely cross the rive er in the shell of one; and muck melons. irrecoverably mired, owen and all .- Box.